

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please delete the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 2, as shown:

~~In accordance with another aspect of the present invention, there is provided a free call certificate service system comprising a free call certificate management server including: a free call certificate management database for storing information regarding sales of free call certificates sold to one or more customers, the free call certificate sale information containing sub-total free call times allocated respectively to the customers within the range of a total free call time allocated from at least one communication company; a free call request information receiver for receiving free call request information containing a telephone number of a specific one of the customers acquiring a specific one of the free call certificates from a specific one of one or more customer terminals held respectively by the customers; an authentication processor for searching the sale information stored in the free call certificate management database for sale information corresponding to the specific customer's telephone number to determine whether the corresponding sale information is present in the stored sale information, and performing an authentication process based on the determination result; and a free call request information transmitter for transmitting the free call request information authenticated by the authentication processor to a communication company server managed by the communication company so that the communication company server can deduct the amount of money corresponding to an individual free call time allocated to the specific free call certificate acquired by the specific customer from communication fees to be charged to the specific customer's telephone number contained in the free call request information.~~